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1. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Kenneth Harkins, staff of Chairman Celler's House Judiciary Subcommittee investigating charges against Justice Douglas. I told Harkins that in view of our understanding that regardless of the Subcommittee's decision, Minority Leader Ford would insist that all of the evidence in the case be made public, we could not provide a classified memorandum and would have to stand on the Director's letter to Chairman Celler of 15 July 1970. His response was a non-committal horse laugh.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the staff of Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and briefed them on the latest information regarding the Soviet strategic missile tests. Jackson requested for his own background use only an all-source fact sheet giving the precise number of each type of Soviet ICBM complex operational and under construction.

I provided Jackson with copies of the material we had prepared for Senator Stennis and Senator Milton Young for possible use in the current military authorization debate.

Jackson expressed concern over information that Dr. Wolfgang Panofsky, Director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator, had been trying to facilitate an export license to provide our CDC 6600 computer to the Soviets in exchange for access to their Linear Accelerator.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Provided Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, with a revised version of the U-2 material for possible use of Senator Stennis in the current military authorization debate.

4. (Secret - JMM) Discussed with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the possibility of handling our budget in some way that would avoid the authorization process. He said there just wasn't any practical way of doing this--we can't bury our budget without creating a lot of new problems. Woodruff felt this whole issue should be deferred for the time being.

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